

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
JUN OIDA ) : Examiner: K.Y. Poon  
Application No.: 09/650,999 ) : Art Unit: 2624  
Filed: August 31, 2000 ) :  
For: IMAGE PROCESSING )  
CONTROLLING DISTRIBUTION OF :  
WORK AMONG APPARATUSES )  
BASED ON APPARATUS :  
PERFORMANCE (as amended) ) September 11, 2006

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir:

A Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment was mailed on August 18, 2006, in this application. In response to the Notice, a complete set of claims appears on the following pages, as amended by the Amendment filed on June 5, 2006.